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Appl. No. 09/830,490  
Response dated August 28, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of May 30, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010666

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/830,490  
Applicants : Akira Ichikawa et al.  
Filed : April 27, 2001  
Title : Process For Producing Cards  
Group Art Unit : 1734  
Examiner : Sing P. Chan

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 30, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks/arguments.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

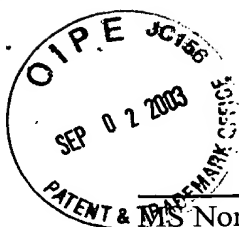
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: "Process for Producing Cards"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application has been averred.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u> X	\$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ -0-
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